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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 03 January 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment does not properly number the claims, since claims 3-12 were canceled in the Examiner's Amendment dated October 25, 2010 the claims need to be reintroduced as 13-22. Also, the amendment creates new claim combinations resulting in claims of a different scope than the claims addressed by either the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference or the Examiner and is subject to further search and/or consideration.

/JAMES PILKINGTON/  
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